



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Director

April 10, 2017

The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani
California State Senate
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 600 (Galgiani): As Introduced on April 3, 2017 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Galgiani:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support SB 600, legislation aimed to improve the state's manufacturing incentives to promote a stronger California economy by securing high-paying, high skilled jobs in manufacturing, research and development.

Our regional economy has experienced job growth in various sectors such as health care, goods movement, logistics and manufacturing. According to a January 2017 Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report, manufacturing jobs from 2011 to 2016 grew by 5.5 percent in the Inland Empire region. In the same time frame the state experienced 23.9 percent job growth in manufacturing.

The County and State would benefit significantly from a manufacturing incentive. With an incentive our region and state could experience additional job gains in high-skill and good wage paying jobs. Manufacturing with its inclusion of small businesses within its extended supply chains, and the high multiplier effect on their local communities and across the state, the sector is considered a multiplier sector that adds jobs and spending in their communities. For the Inland region, the median pay range in the manufacturing sector is about \$50,000 which constitutes a living wage. The Milken Institute estimates that for every job created in manufacturing, 2.5 jobs are created in other sectors.

For the above reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support SB 600. If you have any questions regarding the County's position, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lovingood".

Robert Lovingood
First District Supervisor
Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

c: San Bernardino County Legislative Delegation

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